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Applicants: ALEXANDRE A. POLLAK ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/092,567  
Filed: March 8, 2002  
Title: MULTIPLE-SLIDE DIE-CASTING SYSTEM  
Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns  
Group Art Unit: 1725

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003. The Applicants are herein filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 33 and 39 are herein amended.